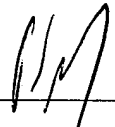



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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this Amendment.

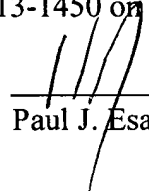
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

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